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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 79 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, an abstract and 2 pages of Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 21 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ 1 page of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
- ☒ Notice Regarding Copied Claims

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- ☒ Continuation
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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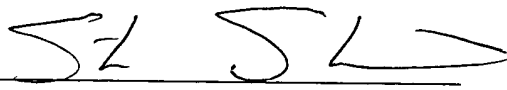
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Sir:

Applicant has submitted claims 1-10, which correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1-4 and 6-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,487,301 (Zhao Patent), which issued to MediaSec Technologies, LLC on November 26, 2002.

Applicant has also submitted claims 10-20, which correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1, 2, 4, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/136,172 (Zhao Publication), which published as US 2002-0122568 A1 on September 5, 2002. The Zhao Publication is a division application of the Zhao Patent.

The present application claims priority to dates before the priority dates of the Zhao Patent and the Zhao Publication.

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